

# Dialog\_Box Function

## Description

This function is used to create a modal dialog box. It processes an event loop, as long as the dialog box exists, then returns any result to the calling procedure.

## Syntax

```
return value = Dialog_Box(dialogID, parentID, initparam)
```

## Parameters

The Dialog\_Box function has the following parameters.

| Parameter | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| DialogID  | The name of the form to open as a dialog box.   |
| ParentID  | If valid, the new dialog box is owned by the specified parent. If parentID is null or invalid, Dialog_Box() returns without opening the form. |
| Initparam | This parameter is passed into the CREATE event of the form.   |

## Remarks

A window created using the Dialog\_Box function should be closed using the End\_Dialog function.

## See also

[Create\\_Dialog\(\)](#), [End\\_Dialog](#), [Get\\_Dialog\\_Info\(\)](#), [Set\\_Dialog\\_Info\(\)](#), [PlaceDialog\(\)](#), [Start\\_Window\(\)](#), [End\\_Window\(\)](#), [Start\\_MDIChild\(\)](#)

## Example

```
Parent = @window
returnValues = Dialog_Box("APP_LOGIN", Parent, @username)
```